

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Norman L. Oberski et al.

Examiner: Davienne N. Monbleau

Serial No.: 10/622,848

Group Art Unit: 2878

Filed: July 18, 2003

Docket No.: A126.113.102

Date Due: August 11, 2006

Title: INSPECTION TOOL WITH A 3D POINT SENSOR TO DEVELOP A FOCUS MAP

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief previously filed on _____.

iii. ☐ Other _____.

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Response.

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

iv. ☒ Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131.

v. ☒ Exhibits A; B; C; D; and E.

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 35 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(I) required)

b. ☐ Other _____.

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3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed).

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 500471.

i. ☒ RCE fee (large entity) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

ii. ☐ Extension-of-Time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.17).

iii. ☐ Other _____.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 10th day of August, 2006.

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